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Miller, Steve

From: Hansen, Alex
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 1:50 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Cc: Lewis, Amy
Subject: Senate Companion to LRB 1496

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Steve,

On behalf of Senator Leibham, could I please get a Senate companion resolution to LRB 1496?

Thank you.

Alex Hansen
Office of Senator Joe Leibham
Phone: (608) 266-2056
Room 15 South, State Capitol
www.leibhamsenate.com

Miller, Steve

From: Lewis, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 2:42 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Cc: Hansen, Alex
Subject: RE: Senate Companion to LRB 1496

Steve,

Rep. Craig is good with this request.

Thanks,

Amy Lewis

Office of Rep. David Craig

83rd Assembly District

amy.lewis@legis.wisconsin.gov

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SRM:kifjm

SEM:kjf

SENATE
2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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- 1 To **amend** section 18 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** religious liberty and
2 the right of conscience (first consideration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

X This constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2013 legislature on first consideration, protects the right of conscience from state action. It prohibits the state from burdening the right of conscience unless it proves it has a compelling interest and the burden is the least-restrictive alternative. It further defines burden to include indirect burdens such as withholding benefits, assessing penalties, or exclusion from programs or access to facilities.

A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by two successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

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Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:

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SECTION 1. Section 18 of article I of the constitution is amended to read:

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[Article I] Section 18. The right of every person to worship Almighty God

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according to the dictates of conscience shall never be infringed; nor shall any person

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be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any

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ministry, without consent; nor shall any control of, or interference with, the rights

1 of conscience be permitted, or any preference be given by law to any religious
2 establishments or modes of worship; nor shall any money be drawn from the treasury
3 for the benefit of religious societies, or religious or theological seminaries. The right
4 of conscience, which includes the right to engage in activity or refrain from activity
5 based on a sincerely held religious belief, shall not be burdened unless the state
6 proves it has a compelling interest in infringing ^{upon} the specific action or refusal to act,
7 and the burden is the least-restrictive alternative to the state's action. A burden to
8 the right of conscience includes indirect burdens, such as withholding benefits,
9 assessing penalties, or exclusion from programs or access to facilities.

10 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the
11 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for three
12 months previous to the time of holding such election.

13 (END)

Parisi, Lori

From: Hansen, Alex
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 3:22 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -2421/1 Topic: religious liberty

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